

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Joseph Grade School: 304-723-1970 Principal Alfred Boniti **Madonna High School:** 304-723-0545 Principal Jamie Lesho
WEEKEND MASS: SAT. VIGIL 4 pm SUN. 7:30 am, 11 am, 5 pm WEEKDAYS: MON-FRI 7:30 am

Pastor: Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.

Associate Pastor: Rev. Anthony Thurston

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Mr. Vince Olenick

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Sally Frantz

Office Staff: Miss Mary Beth Simon, Mrs. Marie Weigel

Music Coordinator: Mr. John Neurohr

Religious Education: CCD PreK-9 Sunday 9:30-10:45 am

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory.

Sacrament of Confession: Sun 4-4:45 pm; Thurs. 8-8:30 am
Sat. 12-1 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Mrs. Sally Frantz.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact Fr. Dennis at least six months to preferably one year in advance.

Forms to be a Sponsor: Issued to parishioners baptized, confirmed, registered at least six months, attend Mass regularly and if married in conformity with the Church.

POST ABORTION RESOURCES

Rachel's Vineyard (24-Hours) 1-877-467-3463
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Abortion Recovery Counseling 949-679-9276
www.silentnomoreawareness.org

www.healinghearts.org

www.mistymtn.org & www.menandabortioninfor (for men)

ADOPTION RESOURCES

www.genesispg.org and www.bethany.org

Facing an unexpected pregnancy, dealing with the pain of a past abortion, or questioning your sexual health? Contact:

THE AIM WOMEN'S CENTER

248 N. 5th Street, Steubenville, Ohio
740-283-3636

aimhelpcenter@sbcglobal.net

www.aimwomenscenter.com

24-HOUR helpline 740-283-3636 or 1-800-395-HELP

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalms — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +John Micklos



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Elizabeth McGrogan
2:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) Mass-Weirton Geriatric Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) +Saverio Veltri and
+Fr. Stephen Dube
9:45 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with MHS
3:00 pm (Deacon Vince) Communion Service-Wyngate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am (Fr. Gallagher) +Antoinette Petricca

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Ss. Cornelious & Cyprian

7:30 am (Fr. Dunn) +Alfred Boniti
9:00 am (Fr. Dennis) Mass with SJGS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

4:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Judy Waugh and
+Bill & Helen Nichols

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (Fr. Dennis) All Parishioners
11:00 am (Fr. Dennis) +Nella Fiocca
5:00 pm (Fr. Dennis) +Joe Lipan

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION- **9/11/16**
THE SOUL OF
JANET BURSKEY
FROM: **MOM & DAD**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 am Holy Name
9:00 am CCD Teacher-In-Service
12:30 pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion meeting in the church
4:00 pm CONFESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

11:30 am Hour of Prayer in the church
5:30 pm Bell Choir
6:00 pm Never Alone meets at St. Paul rectory
7:00 pm Natural Family Planning Intro Session
7:30 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 pm Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:45 pm Friends of Faith Bible Study in church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am CONFESSION
5:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 pm Mass in the Extraordinary Form at SHM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12-1 pm CONFESSION AT **SACRED HEART OF MARY**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

4:00 pm CONFESSION
6:00 pm Confirmation meeting

Please, take a moment to **STOP and PRAY** during September at **3 p.m. each day**, the Hour of Mercy, for:

Fr. Dennis, Fr. Tony, all priests, deacons, seminarians and religious.

+ Please pray for the souls of James Senker, Dolores Wilson, Ronald Sekersky and Eric Sims. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When asked, "What would save the world?"...St. Teresa of Calcutta replied: "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

This Sunday, September 11th at 12:30 pm in the church, Fr. Dennis will conduct a meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

In an effort to assist our brothers and sisters in Follansbee who are suffering as a result of the recent flood, Bishop Bransfield is asking that the parishes of the Wheeling Vicariate take up a special collection on the weekend of Sunday, September 18th. These monies will be used to help those who have no other adequate means to address their needs. Please be generous. Thank you.

A "Rosary for our Country" will be prayed on October 4th at 6 pm in the church. Patriotic Hymns will be led by Sharon Steele. Come and join us in prayer for America.

We will begin our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program this fall. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or has questions about our Catholic faith, keep this in mind. This will prepare you to be welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil 2017. Phone Sally at the rectory if you have any questions or would like to register for the RCIA classes.

CCD begins September 25th. Classes are held each Sunday from **9:30-10:45 a.m. (Note the new time)**. **We are in need of teachers for the 5th and 6th grade classes.** You do not have to be a teacher by profession to serve in this ministry. Please call Sally at the rectory office for more information.

SUNDAY PARISH DONATIONS

TOTAL YEARLY GOAL:	\$676,000.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2016:	\$320,858.89
SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL:	\$ 13,000.00
COLLECTION FOR SEPT. 3/4	\$ 12,229.00
MONTHLY DEBT: SEPT. 3/4	\$ 1,547.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

"33 Days to Morning Glory" Spiritual Renewal in 33 Days

You are invited to begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Learn the secrets of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Pope John Paul II, and draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. Our Wednesday meetings run October 12-November 16 from 6-7:30 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary's library. If you are looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness join us for "33 Days to Morning Glory", with Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author and speaker, who will be our guide (30 minute DVD). To sign up and order your "33 Days to Morning Glory" book, call Sally at St. Joseph the Worker office 304-723-2054 or Sharon Ann Steele 724-729-3928.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, children of the parish are invited to the Children's Liturgy for an explanation of the Gospel in a way they would understand. We need parents of these children or other adult parishioners to accompany them and provide this invaluable teaching moment. Please call Sally at the rectory office for more information.

CRACKERS are our September donation to the Community Bread Basket. Please place your items in the red baskets at the church entrances. These food items stay within our local community. Thank you.

The Parish Directories are in. **IF YOU HAD A PHOTO TAKEN** your reserved copy is ready for pick up at the rectory office!

St. Joseph School has teamed up with **Schwan's Home Delivery**. Our new campaign ID #27805. Catalogs can be found at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your support. Please continue to save Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops, Coke Rewards and SunnyD labels.

"Life is a journey, along different roads, different paths, which leave their mark on us. We know In faith that Jesus seeks us out. He wants to heal our wounds, to soothe our feet which hurt from traveling alone, to wash each of us clean of the dust from our journey."
—Pope Francis

HOSPITAL LIST

Weirton Medical Center: Dominic Tonacchio and Frank Majoris

If you would like your name or a family member's name in the bulletin or a visit from the priest or Eucharistic Minister while you are in the hospital, please call and let us know.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

As of September 4, 2016 please up our bulletin count to 700.